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For Immediate Release:

NEW LENOX WOMAN NAMED EIU'S OUTSTANDING SENIOR

CHARLESTON – Kristen Field of New Lenox has been named Eastern Illinois University's "Outstanding Senior" for the 2005-2006 school year.

Presented by the University Union Advisory Board, the award is given annually to a senior student for outstanding contributions to extra-curricular activities and for student leadership.

Field, who will graduate magna cum laude with a bachelor's degree in political science next week, has maintained an impressive record of university and community service. In nearly all of the university activities in which she has been involved, she has emerged as a leader, a vice president, a chair or a president.

Her university involvement includes, but is not limited to, Student Government, the Student Advisory Board, Model United Nations, Peer Helpers, the National Society of Collegiate Scholars and Pi Sigma Alpha (a political science honors society).

Actively involved in greek life, Field is also a member of the Delta Zeta sorority, and she just completed her term as the Panhellenic Council president at Eastern. Greek life has offered her additional honor society involvement, as well as numerous leadership opportunities.

Field also contributed to the greater community through her work with Panther Pals, Women for Women International, Take Back the Night Sexual Assault Awareness Walk, a hurricane relief drive and others. Despite all her involvement, Field still had time to work at the Coles County State's Attorney's Office as an intern, and attend church services at the Newman Catholic Center.

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Upon graduation, Field will begin her job as a traveling field consultant for Delta Zeta, and will spend a year traveling around the United States, working with chapters, faculty and administration at numerous colleges and universities. After the completion of this one-year position, she plans to attend law school in the fall of 2007.